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ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants provide this response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2009 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants do not make any amendments to the application in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.